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Application No.	:	09/755,353
Applicant(s)	:	Carol Kohn Berning et al.
Filed	:	January 5, 2001
Title	:	Facility for Conducting Consumer Product Research
TC/A.U.	:	3629
Examiner	:	Tan D. Nguyen
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of April 4, 2005, please enter the amendments below, consider the remarks that follow, and reconsider the pending rejections in view of said amendments and remarks. As this response is being submitted within two (2) months after the April 4, 2005 final action, a timely advisory action is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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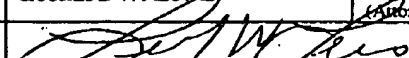
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FEE CALCULATION

2. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity

Application Type	FILING FEE	SEARCH FEE	EXAMINATION FEE		Fee Paid
Utility	($300)	($500)	($200)		
				(Total = $1000)	[]
Design	($200)	($100)	($130)		
				(Total = $430)	[]
Reissue	($300)	($500)	($600)		
				(Total = $1400)	[]
Provisional filing fee				(Total = $200)	[]

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE:

Sheets of Spec and Drawings   []

($250 for each 50 sheets in excess of 100, except for sequence and program listings)

SUBTOTAL (2)+(3)	($)[0]

4. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE:

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	[31] - 30** = [1] x	[50] =	[50]
Independent Claims	[] - ** = [] x	[200] =	[0]
Multiple Dependent claims:		[] =	[0]

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Fee Description

Claims in excess of 20 ($50 per claim)

Independent claims in excess of 3 ($200 per claim)

Multiple dependent claim, if not paid ($360)

**Reissue: each independent claim over 3 and more than in the original patent ($200 per claim)

**Reissue claims: each claim over 20 and more than original patent ($50 per claim)

SUBTOTAL (4)   ($)[50]

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

5. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Description		Fee Paid
Extension for reply within 1st month	($120)	[]
Extension for reply within 2nd month	($450)	[]
Extension for reply within 3rd month	($1,020)	[]
Extension for reply within 4th month	($1,590)	[]
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Information Disclosure Statement fee	($180)	[]
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Non-English specification	($130)	[]
Notice of Appeal	($500)	[]
Filing a brief in support of an appeal	($500)	[]
Request for oral hearing	($1,000)	[]
Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	($1,370)	[]
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